

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A storage data reconstruction system including a plurality of storage units for storing therein ^{divided} ~~striped~~ data, the plural independent storage units forming a set; ^{units} ~~discs~~ for storing therein ECC data corresponding to the ^{divided} ~~striped~~ data; a spare storage unit for storing therein ~~the~~ reconstructed data; an I/O-reconstruction control circuit; a timer; a data reconstructing table for ^a ~~the~~ storage unit ^{which has failed} ~~at fault~~; and a circuit for reconstructing faulty data. When a failure occurs in any of the storage units, the failure is detected by an error check, a state of the failure is discriminated, ^a ~~the~~ preferred processing suitable for the state of the failure is selected ^{from a} ~~out of~~ processing of ^a ~~the~~ normal access or read/write, and ^a ~~data reconstruction processing to carry out the selected processing, or the~~ frequency of the processing of the normal access or read/write and the data reconstruction processing, or the ratio of the ^a ~~processing amount~~ is set. The time taken to reconstruct the faulty data does not exceed a fixed period of time.

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